Dear permit holder,

Once again it is time for DU to host area high school graduations. Historically, these events often have the potential to make parking more challenging on the north side of campus. A great deal of planning for these events has taken place between departments to mitigate the impact of these visitors to the campus system. We want to thank you in advance while we support our campus event cohorts in executing these plans.

More specifically, this year’s high school graduations will occur from Saturday, May 11, through Thursday, May, 30. During this period, there will be either rehearsals or graduations each day, including weekends. Many of these graduations will have little impact on our daily operations. However, in combination with other scheduled events, there are a number of days where parking on the north side of campus could become an issue. Given the information below, please plan your commute accordingly.

We strongly encourage you to, consider taking other modes of transportation to campus such as public transit, ride sharing, and cycling.

You can see the full graduation schedule on our website at du.edu/parking, under the Announcements tab.

On these days, if you routinely park in Lots 108, C, or L, we recommend you plan to arrive before these events begin. If you park in Lots 103, T, or W, or in any of the lots previously listed, please allow extra time to park. Construction vehicles will be moving on Asbury Avenue, from High Street to University Boulevard, along with more pedestrians than normal. We also recommend giving yourself an additional time to get to your classes/offices in the event your normal lot is full.

Important things to know:

1. You will not be refused entry or have to pay extra to park in your assigned lot. However, there is no guarantee that your lot will have space for you.
2. Should your restricted lot be full, your permit will allow you to park in alternate lots on these days, if spaces are available. To see a day-by-day list of overflow lots, go to the calendar on our website at du.edu/parking, under the Announcements tab. If the gate is up that indicates your permit is valid in that lot for that day only. If the graduation scheduled shows the day highlighted red, the availability of parking in alternate lots will be more limited, or unavailable. On those days in particular, we even more strongly urge you to consider commuting alternatives such as transit, ride sharing, or telecommuting.
3. Your permit will not allow you to park in hourly metered lots for free. We still need to leave these spaces for our hourly visitors to campus.
4. NO PARKING, FIRE LANE and ADA spaces will be strictly enforced.

For updates, parking maps and other helpful information please visit the Parking Services website at du.edu/parking.